

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FURTEK et al.

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For: INPUT/OUTPUT  
CONTROLLER NODE IN AN  
ADAPTABLE COMPUTING  
ENVIRONMENT

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 4, 2007**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 4, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NVDA/P002849/JAS for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.